Docket No. 00684.002810.1

Examiner: A. A. Wachtel

Group Art Unit: 1764

Date: August 2, 2005

In re Application of:

SHINICHI HARA, et al.

Application No.: 10/619,506

Filed: July 16, 2003

For: PROCESSING APPARATUS,

MEASURING APPARATUS, AND

DEVICE MANUFACTURING METHOD

Mail Stop Amendment THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	* 5	MINUS	** 20	= 0	x \$25 \$50	0	
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 1	MINUS	***	= 0	x \$100 \$200	0	
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$180°/\$360							
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	A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.			
	Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.			
X	Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06 1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.			
	A check in the amount of \$ to cover the fee for a month extension is enclosed.			
	A check in the amount of \$ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.			
X	Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.			
	Respectfully submitted,			
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 6, 2005, please amend the above-identified application, as follows: